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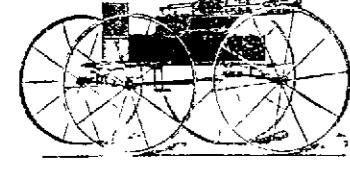
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In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work. We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches: Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French Horn, German and Italian, etc. The fees are moderate. I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. This will be received at any time. For information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois.

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Mostly (Long) Newmarkets—not exactly the Latest Styles, but made of the best material and in good shape AT JUST ONE-HALF the former or regular prices.

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"Universal Fashion" Patterns of any kind or size of garment, together with Fashion Sheets or Books GIVEN AWAY.

BIG 40% CHEAP STORE,
AND SEE THEM.

J. MORITZ & CO.

THE BILLBOARDS' DECLINE.

Theatrical managers have lately been discussing the question of the most profitable manner of advertising their shows. A few years ago the billboard was the only recognized method of advertisement between the manager and his audience. Signs upon every fence and corner were eagerly bought up by the enterprising advance agent; saloon windows were utilized to hold the lithographs, and a free pass accompanied each picture displayed. What was the result? After the agent had gone his rounds and papered the town the ticket scalper also began his pilgrimage. He bought up the billboards, and corner signs, and corner aftercard at a good profit to himself and filled the house at a direct loss to the original management. The scheme was a complete failure.

Later another plan was adopted with similar results. Season tickets, admitting the holder to four performances a month and not transferable, were issued, and on each performance the door keeper who had the right to collect the price as well as the admission ticket. The result was that the holders of these passes held off until they had accumulated a dozen or so admissions to their credit, and then swooped down upon the theatre in their might and owned the house. In Buffalo last season one manager was forced to give away 1,700 free admissions in one week, and only saved himself from ruin by getting the difference in price of the cost of his passes sold to him.

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MARRIAGE ON THE CONGO.

STRANGE CUSTOMS OF A LITTLE PORTUGUESE COLONY.

A HONEYMOON SPENT IN A BATH—IMPORTANCE AND POWER OF THE "FETICH MAN."

IT COSTS \$10 TO GET A WIFE FROM A NEIGHBORING TOWN.

The Great Majority of Gamblers Are Unfortunate—Big Wins from Small Stake—A Fly Tenderfoot Who Bet \$5,000 on the Black.

"The caprices of chance or fortune, whichever you may call it, are singular, to say the least," remarked a well known gambler to a News man, in recounting his ups and downs at roulette, faro, poker and various other games. "Not long ago I made a nice little winning on roulette, and on the first turn of the wheel I lost it again."

"How do you account for that?" asked the reporter.

"It is a CONSULTATION NECESSARY."

"What remains to me?" said another knight of the cockpit, of an incident that came under his observation last week at a gambling house on Sixteenth street. A fly tenderfoot from the east, who, it is said, had won \$35,000 on election, scattered up to the wheel and asked the dealer the limit on the colors.

"Any amount you want to stake," was the reply.

"All right; there's \$3,000," said the sport, and off he went to the black.

"Just dip in the ball and see what shell it," coolly chirruped the fellow.

"The dealer, who had picked the ball out of the pocket, sized up the player to see if he was bluffing and had a cable tied to it, and seeing the fellow meant business and had a bad left, willed and refused to roll. By this time fifty people had gathered around, and the dealer, who had been gazing thoughtfully at the card, called for a cigar.

In the meantime the women of his town—maids, wives and widows—having been advised of his intention and being incensed by his slighting them in selecting a stranger, are prepared, as they are allowed by their laws, to prevent his leaving until their charms have been admitted and their indignation allayed by many presents. The chaperones, especially the prettiest of the girls, often end in disputes which are settled only by an appeal to the "fetich man" and "susali."

However, having overcome the difficulties of his departure, he arrives at and is received in his prospective bride's town by the old men of the place and by them conducted to the "palaver house," where there is more talk and more rum. The processions he has brought along are considered acceptable, as he is then allowed to know the parents of the girl he is seeking, and from them learn the sum in beads, rum, cloth, rum, etc., he has to pay before he can secure her.

Here was a situation. Geary was about to put Bundy under arrest, saying to him: "You are so drunk you don't know that you have a hollow log."

"I don't, eh? I'll show you what I do!" Just as he was about to hit Geary, the latter pointing to a group of Confederate officers taking an observation from an eminence half a mile away. "Just wait until I get back."

At the tail of a gun, he jerked it out, and the range adjusted everything to his liking, giving the order to fire, exploding a four inch shell right in the midst of the group of Confederates, who hastily retired to cover, carrying with them their wounded.

Col. Geary withdrew his offensive remarks, complimenting Bundy on his skill and resource.

Col. Geary was an expert artillerist, and could load a shell about where he wanted it.

The writer has often heard it said by Federal soldiers that he killed Gen. Polk—

Kennesaw.

He fired the shot that killed Gen. Polk—

Geary.

At the sun up for the closing of the contract the ladies, naked except for being painted with different colored chalks, accompanied by their parents and friends, arrive at the home of the groom.

There they are received with much rejoicing, gun firing, drum beating, dancing and feasting. This is continued until both man and woman are exhausted by their orgies, when they are bundled into the hills to sleep.

The customs surrounding the bringing up of these girls and their conduct after having become wives are strange and interesting. All women, unless they are slaves, until they are married or reach a certain age are under the care of the old women, and are called "cutta de em guago," or grubby bush girls. They can be easily recognized, for no matter what may be their age, they are always young, even though they are past middle age.

They are dressed in the same style as the old women, with only a small horn hanging from a string fastened around the neck. They also plaster thickly their shaved heads with clay at frequent intervals. This is "fetich" to remove or touch with water, and must be taken off only by their husbands.

THE SEDUCER THERE OBTAINS HIS DEATH.

For one of these girls to be forgiveable of her sins, it is necessary for her to be married to a man who has been a soldier.

The nature of the punishment is death, but how

FINE GLASSWARE SALE.



HAVILAND CHINA.

WE will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware.

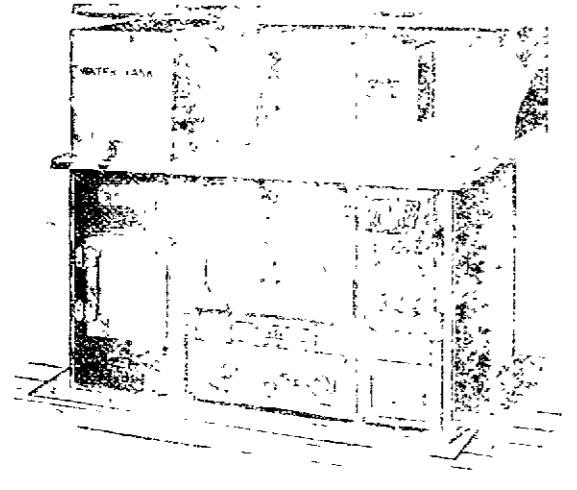
All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1.

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

"Old," Reliable Jewelers.

The Double Cased
MONITOR STEEL RANGE



Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

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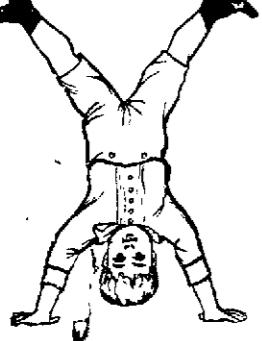
Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we are at all demand made upon us.

BODEN BROS.
LOW PRICES!
LOWER THAN EVER, AT
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue, And see if there is not something, that you would like to have:

Pickled Pigs Feet.
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,
Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,
Wine, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Princess Tea.

—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 15, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one, \$10 to \$85 each, at

F. D. BIRTHOLEM W & CO'S.
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES at Irwin's.

ELEGANT tooth powders at Irwin's Pharmacy.

STATE fair meeting of citizens Monday night. Be at the court house.

STAND from under—the grand jury is in session.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer any day for family groceries and fresh butter.

The criminal cases in court will be called on January 21st.

HORR'S latest comedy, "A Brass Monkey," Saturday night.

Orong the always reliable White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

The famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club at the opera house to-morrow night.

G. C. CALDWELL was in Chicago yesterday with cattle to sell. He struck the market with 15,000 cattle on sale and prices were low.

CALL for the celebrated White Fawn flour. It is A 1, made by Hatfield & Co. RELIABLE corn medicines at Irwin's Pharmacy.

The weather continues half way between winter and spring, sunny and mucky, with but little sign of freeze-up. Try the Forest Flower cigar.

YESTERDAY Henry Davis, of Paul, was committed to jail as a vagrant by Justice Probst for 20 days. Davis has been an eyesore to the police for some weeks.

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If it is good groceries and rice contrary butty you want, call and see Hanks & Patterson at 139 South Water street.

The remains of Miss Era Kent, who died at the hospital this morning, will be at the residence of Mrs. Hutchinson on East Wood street to-night.

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Sheriff Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block for a full line of table supplies.

Governor Fifer's Dilemma.

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Bartoldi's Great Work.

The statue of Liberty enlightening the world, which stands on Bedloe's Island, in the harbor of New York, is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the goddess lights the nations of the earth to peace, prosperity and progress, through liberty. But, like many other great works, it is the result of poor means enslaved by physical ailments a hundred fold more than any Nero. To such efforts Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription holds forth the promise of a speedy cure. It is a specific in all these derangements, irregularities and weaknesses which make life a burden to so many women. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

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A Bad Brake.

Last evening James Miller, driver of the new street car, had a racket with the brake on the car, and came out of the melee with four ribs broken. It is a very ugly brake for the driver, who is not always on the lookout for danger, as Mr. Miller knows full well. The other evening another driver had trouble with the same brake and four of his front teeth was knocked out.

In Luck.

Daniel Oller, a resident of Shelby county, but now working for the Pan coal company, is in great luck. Jack Mahoney, of Montana, died recently and left his estate, valued at something over \$100,000, to his two sisters living in Illinois. One of them is Mrs. Oller at Shelbyville.

Boys.

Dr. Vosburgh will deliver an address to boys at the Bartholomew church to-night and all the boys are cordially invited to be present and to bring their friends with them. These meetings begin promptly at 7:30 and close promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The singing by the large chorus choir is an inspiration. The meeting last night was largely attended and was deeply impressive.

State Fair Meeting.

The state board of agriculture, at its meeting on Feb. 19th, will locate the state fair for the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892. If Decatur will beat its bid, it may secure the location, which will go a long way towards making the matter permanent. A meeting of all the citizens will be held at the court house on Friday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock and it is earnestly hoped that there may be a general attendance. The specifications of the state board will be on hand, so that citizens may have some idea of what they will be required to do.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.

The revival services at the First M. E. church last night were led by Rev. Henry Dunn. Prayer, testimonies, singing and exhortation, followed by altar service, comprised the exercises. Several persons were at the altar for prayer, and one, a young lady, professed conversion. Rev. Miller will preach to-night, having for his subject, "Sin Against God." Preaching every night except Saturday. "Sin Against Self," "Sin Against Humanity," and "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit" will be the subjects for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, in the order named.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the Citizens' street railway company will ask for the privilege of using electric motors on their cars on their entire right of way. The company will also introduce the celluloid ticket system—six for a quarter or 25¢ for a dollar.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

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Court commenced at 8:30 this morning, when a number of motions were heard and disposed of as indicated below:

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Vail in a conversational tone gave a few points bearing on the manner of indictments and the necessity of securing the full names of all witnesses and those indicted. He informed the jury that it took 16 members present to form a quorum and transact business, and that it took 12 members to find a verdict. The jury alone must be the judge of the character of the evidence heard by them. An indictment can be found on the testimony of one witness alone, in all cases except one, that is, when the witness is dead.

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